

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office July 7, 1941, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

W. L. Hobbs

A. W. Williamson

J. C. Stanley

Bruce Pierce

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that William Jones, Whiteville Township, land be sold to Lucy Jones for \$93.90 paid by her, and A. W. Baldwin, Trustee, be and he is hereby authorized to execute said deed.

Ordered: that J. K. Heath land, Bogue Township, be sold to J. K. Heath for \$70.46 paid by him, and M. K. Fuller, Trustee, be and he is hereby authorized to execute said deed.

The tax note made by L. M. McLam on March 21, 1934 to Columbus County having been paid, it is ordered that said note be cancelled from the records.

Ordered: that \$2,000.00 be appropriated from the 1941 levy and set up in the 1941-1942 budget to be the County's part for the control of fire/forest lands in Columbus County.

Ordered: that the securities in the amount of \$57,000.00 placed with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, N. C. by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Whiteville, N. C., be released; said securities having served their purpose, namely to secure a special account of the County of Columbus in that bank, representing proceeds from sale of certain refunding bonds, which account has been closed in accordance with instructions pertaining thereto.

Ordered: that Mr. W. H. Applewhite and Mr. Lacy Stanley be instructed that it is agreeable with the Board for them to accompany Mr. J. C. Wessell, Attorney for West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, at his expense, in making a review of the valuations placed on the above properties.

Ordered: that the salary of Lila Mae Powell, Assistant to the County Auditor, be set at \$135.00 per month.

Ordered: that the budget as presented by the Board of Education be disapproved and that the Superintendent be instructed to present a budget in detail for the Board's consideration on Monday, July 14th.

Ordered: that the Welfare Budget as adopted by the Board of Commissioners on June 16th, 1941, be rescinded and that the Welfare Budget as submitted by the State be accepted.

Ordered: that the sum of \$600.00 additional be included in 1941-1942 budget for Old Age Assistance in consideration of 100 eligibles being added to list.

Ordered: that Miss Hattie Pearl Mallard be employed as County Home Demonstration Agent for Columbus County and that the sum of \$1100.00 be appropriated in the 1941-1942 budget to apply on salary of said agent.

Ordered: that J. C. Long Estate in Lees Township which has been subdivided since January 1st, 1941, be segregated for taxes levied for the year of 1941; and that

Sammie Long be allowed to pay on \$800.00 valuation and Ernest Long be allowed to pay on \$800.00 valuation and that Martha Long be allowed to pay on \$1550.00 valuation and that Eugene Long be allowed to pay on \$1500.00 valuation, the said amounts representing the value of their respective interests in said estate.

Ordered: that upon payment of taxes due by Frank Ellis on lot in Town of Whiteville for the years of 1935 and 1940 inclusive, that taxes for the years of 1929, 1930 and 1931 be cancelled.

Ordered: that the Welfare Superintendent be allowed to admit inmates to County Home from Bladen County such as are approved by her, at a price of \$20.00 per month per person to be paid to Columbus County by Bladen County, provided that Columbus County assumes no liability other than Columbus County inmates, and provided that Bladen County will relieve Columbus County of such inmates at any time notified.

Ordered: that Rufus Newell's 28-acre tract of land in Waccamaw Township be cut out on account of error in listing.

Ordered: that Grover C. Ward's 1937 and 1940 taxes be separated so J. T. McKenzie may pay taxes on one lot valued \$150.00 which he has purchased.

Ordered: that Dr. L. Baggett, Whiteville, N. C., be allowed to settle O. C. Gore, Bug Hill Township, 1937 and prior years taxes due at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost, less Nine and 04/100 (\$9.04) Dollars.

June 30, 1941)

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and paid:(as of

M. K. Fuller	Salary - County Auditor	200.00
Lila Mae Powell	" Assisting Auditor	100.00
H. D. Stanley	" Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	" Assisting Sheriff and travel	175.00
D. L. Gore	" C. S. C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	" Assistant C.S.C.	145.00
Ethel Harrelson	" Assisting C.S.C.	70.00
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	200.00
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Register of Deeds	100.00
Gladys G. Wooten	" Assisting Register of Deeds	70.00
A. M. Auger	" Janitor	75.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	" County Home Keeper	75.00
Kelly Johnson	" County Farmer	40.00
E. K. Proctor	" County Attorney	100.00
Mamie Brown	" Tax Supervisor	100.00
Lee J. Greer	" Judge Recorder's Court	150.00
A. B. Brady	" Prosecuting Attorney	75.00
S. C. Oliver	" Farm Agent	125.00
C. D. Raper	" Assistant Farm Agent	64.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	" Assisting Farm Agent	25.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	" Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	" Caseworker and travel	140.00
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	" " " "	130.00
Alice Shelly	" " " "	130.00
Mabel Pittman Pate	" Assisting Welfare Officer	80.00
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert	65.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	Postage for Welfare Office	30.00
State Comm. for the Blind	To bal. on county's part 1940-1941 appr.	31.50
Mrs. Lois Lewis	To 29 days assisting Tax Supervisor	72.50
Polly Geddie	To 29 1/2 " " " "	73.75
Bertha Long	To 29 " " " "	72.50
Mary Lou Willett	To 28 " " " "	70.00
Edith Nance	To 28 " " " "	70.00
Mrs. Fannie High	To 30 " " " "	75.00
Elizabeth Campen	To assisting Welfare Officer	16.00
Frances Lewis	" " " "	16.00
Leota Hammond Hodges	" " " "	15.00
Virginia Wray	To 24 days assisting Register of Deeds	60.00
Grace G. Baldwin	To commissions on taxes collected	233.46
B. L. Martin	To " " " "	461.49
Ellis Mearès Funeral Home	To burial shroud for County Home inmate	5.00
P. & F Motor Express, Inc.	To account	2.58
McGougan Electric Co.	To account	10.00
H. L. Shaw	To notifying Commissioners of meeting	3.00
W. B. Hobbs	To soda for County Farm	33.80
Wilson Implement Co.	To refund on Schedule "B" license	5.00
Bud Stephens	To serving instantia	3.40
Columbus County News	To account	15.20
Dave Long	To 3 days Court Officer and mileage	10.80
State Board of Charities & Public Welfare	To amount due by County	14.37
Tidewater Power Co.	To June account	82.24
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To petty cash expenditures	58.19
S. C. Oliver	To box rent for Farm Agent	1.00
S. B. Newell	To 30 hrs work at County Home	9.00
W. J. Tate	To 60 hrs work at County Home, etc.	41.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	To maintenance as per contract	50.95
Town of Whiteville	To June water bill	32.90
Columbus Telephone Co.	To May account	64.00
J. C. Hobbs	To capturing still	5.00
D. H. Bowen	To " " s	10.00
Joe D. Sikes	To inquests and investigations	33.00
Ernest Dyson	To inquest - Charles Owen	3.00
W. L. Turbeville	" " "	3.00
F. G. Hinson	" " "	3.00
Lem Winesett	" " "	3.00
J. E. Williams, Jr.	" " "	3.00
R. C. Wells	" " "	3.00
Geneva Batten	To taking evidence, Charles Owen inquest	3.00
Dr. A. G. Floyd	To performing autopsy, Charles Owen	10.00
State Dept. of Conservation & Development	To amount due as of June 1, 1941	189.05
Charles D. Raper	To vaccinating gilt	2.37
Howard Marsh	To cutting wheat at County Farm	52.00
Curt L. Rogers Co.	To cans for County Home	20.68
Edwards and Broughton Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	84.87
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To bal. on account through May 31st.	71.65
W. E. Church, C.S.C.	To fees in Mrs. Lillie Bowman case	4.00
Edwards and Broughton Co.	To account - C.S.C., etc.	71.27
Bud Stephens	To capturing still and conveying prisoners	12.80
Mrs. L. E. Marsh, Agent	To bus tickets for County patients	7.25

State Dept. of Conservation and Development	To amount due as of June 30th, 1941	76.07
Sledge and Sons	To lumber for repairing barn at County Farm	68.00
Oscar High	To account	63.62
I. B. Tucker Sr.	To rent of commodity room	10.00
W. G. Spaulding	To account thru May 17th	2.00
Rozier Williams	To June support of Jail	355.20
W. B. Hobbs	To fertilizer for County Farm	25.11
Geo. E. Dombhardt and Co.	To part-payment on audit - Tax Settlement	300.00
Elmer Wright	To commissions on personal taxes collected	16.24
F. O. Carter	" " " " " "	20.02
Leo L. Fisher, Reg. of D.	To recording fees - bond	1.00
H. T. Schnibben	To surveying plot at County Home	10.00
Columbus County Hospital	To amount due as of June 30th	568.00
J. L. Robinson	To 2 days on Board, 3 days Com. work and mi.	30.00
J. C. Stanley	" 2 " " " 1 " " " " "	18.60
W. L. Hobbs	" 2 " " " 2 " " " " "	32.00
Bruce Pierce	" 2 " " " 1 " " " " "	15.30
A. W. Williamson	" 2 " " " 1 " " " " "	19.50
J. P. Quinerly	To inquests and investigations	17.00
Lacy Stanley	To inquests- Eva Jewell McColsky, etc.	3.00
Ben W. Powell	" " " " "	3.00
Dewey Hardie	" " " " "	3.00
Leona C. Quinerly	To taking evidence -	3.00
W. S. Avant	To inquests-	3.00
J. G. Inman	" " " " "	3.00
W. L. Turbeville	" " " " "	3.00
Wilmington Stamp and Ptg. Co.	To account - Register of Deeds	25.37
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	To account - " "	89.85
Whiteville Cabinet Works	To repairs	22.55
Guiton's Drug Store	To account	3.35
Columbus FCX Service	To account	62.88
Columbus Telephone Co.	To June account	54.35
Vineland Ice Co.	To ice for June	13.75
Leder Brothers	To account	73.38
Western Union	To May and June accounts	4.75
MacAdoo Williams	To conveying insane to Goldsboro, N.C.	10.50
Columbus Motor Co.	To account	6.89
W. H. Bullard	To conveying Edward Williams to Raleigh, N.C.	14.50
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To April-May-June accounts	246.20
Wilson Implement Co.	To account	51.25
Thomas Stanley	To repair at Jail	9.10
Priscilla James	To 1 mo. cooking at County Home	25.00
Janie Gibbs	To 5 weeks nursing at County Home	20.00
Western Union	To account - Welfare Office, month of June	.30
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account thru June 30th, Register of D. etc.	449.82
Mitchell Ptg. Co.	To account - Register of Deeds	62.94
Commercial Printing Co.	To account - " "	57.87
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	43.00

RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for General School purposes, same being renewal note.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus for General School purposes of paying the principal or interest of bonds or notes due or to become due within four months and not otherwise adequately provided for, be executed in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars dated July 14, 1941, maturing October 14, 1941.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of 1 1/4 % per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company in the City of New York, N. Y., in anticipation of 1941 and prior years taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

Be it further ordered that the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 1

COUNTY OF
COLUMBUS

\$20,000.00

REVENUE ANTICIPATION

NOTE

The County of Columbus, in the State of North Carolina, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer in lawful money of the United States of America the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars on the 14th day of October 1941, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 1 1/4 per cent per annum. Both principal/^{of}and interest on this note are payable at Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York, New York.

This note is issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, and a resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of said County for necessary expenses and for the purpose of paying the principal or interest of bonds or notes due or to become due within four months and not otherwise adequately provided for, and in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and other revenue of the current fiscal year.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the Statutes and Constitution of the State of North Carolina to be performed, happen and exist precedent to and in the issuance of this note have been performed, have happened and exist, and that this note is within every debt and other limitation prescribed by said statutes and Constitution. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same fall due, the full faith and credit of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

In witness whereof, the said County of Columbus has caused this note to be signed by the Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners and by the Clerk of said Board and its corporate seal to be impressed hereon, all as of the 14th day of July, 1941.

Ordered: that the following refund be granted:

H. S. Kimrey	1939 tax	To adjust taxes by order of Board	\$ 15.26
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On motion, meeting was adjourned until July 14th, 1941.

Approved:

M. L. Fuller
Clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman